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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2143

Attorney's Docket No. 042253/204722

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Short et al. Confirmation No.: 7933
 Application No.: 09/693,512 Group No.: 2143
 Filed: October 10, 2000 Examiner: Thomas Duong
 For: GATEWAY DEVICE HAVING AN SML
 INTERFACE AND ASSOCIATED METHOD

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) months to respond to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
two months	\$430.00	\$215.00
three months	\$980.00	\$490.00
four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
five months*	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

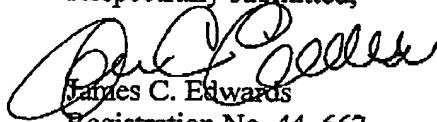
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee (\$55.00).

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,


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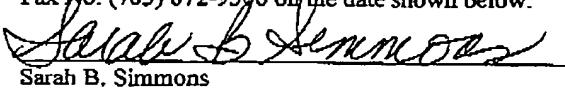
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